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LOS ANGELES

Dr. Edward J. Zaik, medical director of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, Los Angeles area, recently was named to the board of directors of the Industrial Medical Association. He was one of five physicians elected to a three-year term on the board.

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Dr. David H. Payne, president of the Long Beach District of the Forty First Medical Society, has been appointed geographic full-time professor and chairman of the department of psychiatry at the **California College of Medicine**. Announcement of the appointment was made by Dr. Benjamin B. Wells, dean of the Los Angeles medical school.

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Immediate establishment of a **Division of Research in Medical Education** at the University of Southern California School of Medicine, to be headed by Dr. Stephen Abrahamson, formerly of the University of Buffalo, was announced recently by Dr. Clayton G. Loosli, dean of the School of Medicine, and Dr. Irving R. Melbo, dean of the School of Education.

Dr. Abrahamson, a pioneer in the field of research in medical education, will hold the title of professor of education in both schools. He leaves his post as professor of education at Buffalo, where he has served since 1952.

NAPA

Dr. Theo K. Miller, who has been superintendent of Napa State Hospital for 20 years, will retire from that position July 1, he announced recently. A successor has not yet been named.

ORANGE

Dr. Russell R. Ludwick has been elected president of the **Orange County Radiology Society** and Dr. Thomas Dorsey has been elected vice president. Both practice in Anaheim. Dr. E. Nicholas Sargent, of Orange, was elected secretary-treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. Malcolm S. M. Watts, assistant clinical professor of medicine and assistant dean at the University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, was elected president-elect of the American Society of Internal Medicine at the recent annual meeting of the organization in Denver. **Dr. Clyde C. Greene, Jr.**, also of San Francisco, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Dwight L. Wilbur, San Francisco, was one of three physicians who received the designation Master of the American College of Physicians at the organization's annual meeting in Denver early this month.

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Appointment of **Dr. Alexander R. Margulis** as professor of radiology and chairman of that department in the University of California School of Medicine, effective April 1, was announced recently by U. C. President Clark Kerr and Provost J. B. deC. M. Saunders of the San Francisco Medical Center.

Dr. Margulis, 41, previously was professor of radiology at the Washington University School of Medicine and its Edward Mallinkrodt Institute of Radiology in St. Louis. As department chairman, Dr. Margulis succeeds Dr. Robert S. Stone, who became emeritus professor last year but continues to direct research and treatment with the 70-million-volt synchrotron at the Medical Center's Radiological Laboratory. Dr. Howard M. Steinbach has been acting chairman for several months.

GENERAL

Dr. Daniel Blain, State Director of Mental Hygiene, resigned that position April 1. Governor Edmund Brown, in announcing that Dr. Blain had resigned "for personal reasons," said that in the last four years, Dr. Blain "has towered above all others in our state in the degree of his accomplishments in mental health."

Dr. Blain is currently president-elect of the American Psychiatric Association. Before joining the California department, he was for ten years medical director of the A.P.A.

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The Eighth International Congress on Diseases of the Chest, sponsored by the Council on International Affairs of the American College of Chest Physicians, will be held in **Mexico City**, October 11 through 15, 1964.

The congress will be presented with the cooperation of the Mexican Chapter of the College and under the patronage of the Government of Mexico.

Additional information may be obtained by writing to Mr. Murray Kornfeld, executive director, American College of Chest Physicians, 112 East Chestnut Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.

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California Physicians may soon expect **an increase in inquiries from patients** with complaint of chronic cough and shortness of breath.

Beginning May 1 an intensive educational campaign launched at a national level utilizing mass media—educational literature, newspapers, magazines, radio, television, speakers, etc.—will ask such questions as: "Cough too much?" or "Short of breath?" and advise, "You may have a respiratory disease, don't take chances, see your doctor."

Acting in concert with the National Tuberculosis Association, The Tuberculosis and Health Association of California will alert the public, older people particularly, to the possible significance of the two symptoms with respect to respiratory disease.